



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kazunari Hanano

Application No.: 10/657,978

Confirmation No.: 1280

Filed: September 9, 2003

**For: ILLUMINATION APPARATUS AND
IMAGE PROJECTION APPARATUS USING
THE ILLUMINATION APPARATUS**

Group: 2851

Examiner: Melissa J. Koval

Our File: SAS2-PT059

Date: November 6, 2006

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being timely filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 23, 2006.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

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